

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 20, 2008. Claims 2-11 and 13-18 are pending, with claims 1 and 12 having previously been canceled, without prejudice, or disclaimer. The Office Action indicates that claims 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16-18 have been allowed. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 15 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter thereof, and new claims 19-22 have been added. Claims 2-11 and 13-22 would be pending upon entry of this Amendment, with claims 2, 10, 11 and 13-18 being in independent form.

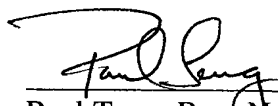
Claim 2-9 and 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as not falling within one of the statutory categories of invention. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 15 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter thereof.

In view of the amendments to the claims and remarks hereinabove, applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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